

**Amendment No. 7 to HB2291**

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Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2368**

**House Bill No. 2291\***

by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Prior to resorting to any use of physical force on a person, a law enforcement officer shall use any means available to de-escalate the situation. Options for de-escalation include, but are not limited to, communication with the person and maintaining an appropriate distance from the person for the situation.

(b) A law enforcement officer is not required to attempt de-escalation if the person poses an immediate threat to:

- (1) The law enforcement officer's life or safety; or
- (2) Another person's life or safety.